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DECATUR WEEKLY REPUBLICAN

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who are now paid in advance at the

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credit upon our books, at the new

rate, for any amount due them at

the beginning of the year. State-

ments will shortly be sent out to all

subscribers who are in arrears, and

it is hoped that all will respond

without delay, as the old rate, \$1.50

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DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS, whether

before or after Jan. 1, 1884. At

or before the beginning of the new

year statements will also be sent

to those who are paid in advance at

the old rate, showing the date to

which (the advance payment is ex-

tended by the new rate, and the

amount required to complete the

payment for the year 1884.

The liberality will be more in-

dispensable in 1884 than ever be-

fore. The presidential campaign of

next year will be one of the most

exciting that this generation has ever

seen, and we propose to be up with

the times in giving our readers a pa-

per that they cannot afford to do

without. To use a somewhat hack-

neyed expression, "Now is the time

to subscribe."

Since the 1st of January last

twenty-two persons have been killed

in the streets of New York; fifty

three seriously and fifty one slightly

injured. The largest number of

those slightly injured were injured

on the elevated railroads; but the

largest number killed or seriously

injured were the victims of wagons.

Of 92,000,000 passengers carried by

the elevated roads a number nearly

twice as large as that of the popu-

lation of the United States only eight

were killed; and the elevated com-

panies even go so far as to hint that

as many as that would have died in

their beds had they not been killed.

GENERAL BUTLER HAS NO "ORGAN"

among all the Boston papers, and

instead of establishing a newspaper

in his own interest, as some politi-

cians and candidates for office have

been known to do, he hires one tem-

porarily as he hires a carriage or a

special railway car. The Herald

has the largest circulation of all the

Boston papers, and has opposed

Butler most bitterly. But, under-

standing its influence, he has bought

all its advertising space, and fills it

each day with arguments to show

why he should be re-elected. This

editorial page of the paper, there-

fore, opposes Butler, while the rest

of it supports him.

NANTIC NEWS TOLD.

The Nanticoke Company is doing a

splendid business. They have sufficient

business to keep their machinery

working regularly. The tide turned

out by this company of a superior

quality, and farmers in the neigh-

borhood find it a great convenience

to have a fine yard adjoining the town,

where they can load of produce to market

and return to their farms loaded with

the full bushel of their produce, and

the full bushel of their produce, and

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Special Dispatches

THE DEADLY CYCLE.

Springfield, Missouri, Mourns Its

Destructive Powers.

The Political Outlook—Fixed for Life—

Setting up the Pegg—Edward Webster

Again—Burglary and Arson—A Crank

In Search of the President—Carpenter

Threatened—A United States Herd

Book—A Noble Obituary, Etc.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 6.—A terrible

cyclone visited this city yesterday after-

noon, destroying property variously es-

timated at from \$250,000 to \$500,000. Several

persons were killed, and many others were

more or less injured. The names of

THE DEAD

are as follows:

Mrs. Andrew Arapant, a Swede.

Mrs. Dunlap.

Mrs. Kinn.

Mrs. Sallie Edmundo.

struck the northwest part of the city a few

minutes after 2 o'clock, passing in an easter-

ly direction along the north part of the

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Getting Up the Poza.

CHESTER, Ill., Nov. 6.—Gov. John M.

Hamilton visited Chester on Saturday

morning, on the regular noon train, on his

annual tour of inspection of State institu-

tions. Upon his arrival he was at once

taken to the Southern Illinois penitentiary,

about one mile north of town, and re-

mained there yesterday. Mr. John F.

Schneider's earnest band tendered the go-

vernor a splendid Saturday evening. Gov.

Hamilton's visit is two-fold. He is a

candidate for governor, and is paying the

way for the success of his candidacy over

Henry, the Republican competitor.

Hamilton's chances for the nomination of

his party at this time seem to be good,

although this (Hamilton) county

rather inclined to favor

Politicians generally

conceded that either Hamilton or Ogilvie

can be elected by Hon. Wm. R. Morrison.

Hon. R. W. Townsend, ex-Cor. Harrison

in the fight next year. Preliminary ar-

rangements for the great campaign of 1884

have already commenced. Democrats be-

lieving that this State can be carried against

the Republicans if judicious management

prevails among the leaders. The success of

the Democratic party in Illinois in 1884 de-

pends mainly upon the character of the men

placed in the field to be supported by the

people. The choice are as follows:—

—An honest administration of State and

National affairs rather than the mere success

of party.

More of Edward Webster's Enterprise.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A few days ago the

Laclede bank of St. Louis received a for-

warding to have been drawn by the Mer-

chants' National bank of Kansasville, Ind.,

upon its correspondent, the Leather Man-

ufacturers' National bank of this city. The

draft was for \$450 and was drawn to the

order of Edward Webster. The St. Louis

bank sent the draft to its New York cor-

respondent, the National Bank of Com-

merce, for collection. The draft arrived at

the Bank of Commerce last Saturday

day, and when that bank presented it for

collection at the Leather Manufacturers' bank,

attention was called to it. It was at

once determined that the draft was a for-

ward, and that it was not only in the

signature, but in the fact that the number

on the draft was far in advance of those on

the bank's books. The bank then re-

jected it, and it was only one day later

that the Leather Manufacturers' bank it was

said yesterday that a number of spurious

drafts of this character had been found

around St. Louis.

Fixed for Life.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The appoint-

ment of Bancroft Davis as reporter of the

Supreme court was announced by Chief

Justice Waite yesterday. This gives Davis

a place in Washington for which \$16,000 a

year. After a deal of waiting Davis has

at last what he long has sought. This ap-

pointment makes a vacancy in the court of

claims, which is the last refuge of the

needy. It is thought that this place will be

offered to Minister Hunt, as he is reported

to be ready to come home from St. Peters-

burg. If he does so there will be the pri-

or of first-class mission for somebody, pos-

sibly for one of the Cabinet.

Carpenter Threatened.

LINDSEY, Ill., Nov. 6.—The prelimi-

nary examination of O. A. Carpenter,

charged with the killing of James Burg,

commenced yesterday. The story of the

crime was told again to the reading pub-

lic (yesterday) with its details. There is great

excitement here, as there has been ever

since Carpenter's arrest, but it is excit-

ation of the kind that does not make a

good citizen. At midnight it was reported a mob

was organizing for the purpose of lynching

Carpenter. He is in jail and a military

company was ordered to guard him.

Up to 2 o'clock this morning no mob had

made its appearance, and the probability

is the report was a hoax.

Burglary and Arson.

CHESTER, Mo., Nov. 6.—A fire was

discovered in the basement under Knicker

& Co.'s store Sunday night about ten

A Noble Charity.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—The meeting of

the Association of this city, which took

place yesterday, in addition to the

annual report, Superintendent

Laurel submitted the following

statistics:

Number of families relieved, 1,922; for-

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK

AND THE
Eastern Manufacturing Cities,

and we are now opening the most
extensive and desirable line of goods
suitable for weddings and presenta-
tions we have ever shown.

A Magnificent Line of
Solid Silver Fancy Pieces,

Spoons, Forks, Coffee Spoons, Etc.

Latest Craze in New York!

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

WE SHOW

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MILLINERY at One-Third Less Price

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
113 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

AND



Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen
of the Highest Class.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.
N. J. 13 WATER STREET.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

IMBODEN BROS.
MEAT MARKET

NO. 23 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

OUR BEEF IS ALWAYS GOOD,

BUT AT PRESENT WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH A
SUPERIOR QUALITY.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS:
One year, payable in advance, \$5.00
Six months, " " " 3.00
Three months, " " " 1.50

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York
with new prices on Hogue Bros' 1817
Knives. See ad.

The "New Brunswick" will not be
finished ready for use until next spring.

Let it be remembered that Schroeder's
Bohemian cigars are as popular as ever,
and sell at a nickel each.

Buy your hard coal at Martin's.

Courtesy Coker has taken a recess until
Monday next.

Obtain your hard coal from P. D.
Caldwell, P. O. Block.

The broken bit of Harvey Downings
jaw bone refuses to knit. It is giving
him much annoyance.

The Lizzie May Usher troupe will
play "49" at the opera house Saturday
night.

Senior family groceries and good flour
at Amor & Co's, 700 N. Church street,
corner Green.

Operations on new buildings were
temporarily suspended yesterday on ac-
count of the rain.

Strenuous coffee and tea and reliable
groceries for sale at Peter Ulrich's. Also
Tip-Top baking powder.

Calverton can furnish you Decatur
coal on short notice.

This school keeps of Peking have all
signed a paper agreeing to give no more
free lunches.

A good manager could make a pile of
money running the "Blackville Twins"
troupe. It is a show well worthy of pat-
ronage.

Don't forget that the ladies of the
Christian church will serve a public din-
ner at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving
Day, Nov. 29th.

The Decatur aldermen are bent on
having plenty of brick walks in the city;
but let it be remembered, the property
owners have to foot the bill.

For a first-class lunch or good oyster
stew, go to Cifers Bros', first door north
of the opera house entrance.

We are to have more brick sidewalks.
Another ordinance will appear in these
columns this week. It was adopted last
night.

The prices for the "Mascot" opera, to
begin on the celebrated Pay Templeton
company, Monday night, will be 50
and 75 cents; reserved seats, \$1.00.

And the people are invited to attend
the anniversary services in memory of
Martin Luther, to be held at the Baptist
church on Saturday afternoon.

The outcome of the elections to-day
will not affect prices at J. W. Tyler's horse
shop, south side city park. Give him
a call.

The Mattson Journal says it Illinois
is not a little careful state when it gets a
reputation similar to Connecticut, where mys-
terious female murders have become an
institution.

Opera Decatur coal, lump and nut,
from P. D. Caldwell.

Senior's latest sheet music, Haines
Bros. pianos and Western College organs
at C. B. Prescott's in opera block. Terms
easy.

Water Decatur is going to have a
sawing machine factory, a wagon factory,
a cutting factory, a cracker factory, and
other industries. We need 'em all. Let
them materialize.

The firm of Webb & Lewis, at Macon,
now own three grain elevators which they
are operating successfully. They own
one at Macon, and recently they bought
two at Boody.

To-morrow Rev. Harrison will close
his very successful revival work at Dan-
ville. An all day jubilee meeting will be
held.

Young men are cordially invited to the
rooms of the Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciation this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ex-
clusive young men's prayer meeting.
Come, young men.

Business of the third ward complains
because the council took no action last
night concerning the bad walk on the
west side of College street, between Main
and Wood streets. This walk is in a
wretched condition, and parties who
pass over it say it ought to be torn up
and replaced with a brick walk.

The police think the man who made
things lively for John L. Morgan Satur-
day night was an Irishman, who looked
up at the Union depot at 4 o'clock Sat-
urday morning. The party looked like he
had been drinking hard, but was quiet
and conducted himself properly.

The Hingham system of milling by
Geo. Frost & Co., and completed
all its details, makes the best flour ever
sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawit

MARRIED.

In this city, at St. Patrick's Catholic
church, at 8 a. m., Nov. 6, 1883, by Father
Mack, Mr. John Rogers and Miss
Barnett Watson, both of Decatur.

The bride is a sister of the Misses Rose
and Maggie Watson, and the groom is a
fireman on the Washburn road.

The Annual Dinner.

The ladies of the Christian church will
give their annual Thanksgiving Dinner at
the tabernacle, on Thursday, Nov. 29th,
to which they invite the patronage of a
generous public.

Hundreds of letters from those using
Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value as a
restorer of gray hair to its natural color.
As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and
after curing baldness, and cleansing and
softening the scalp, its use cannot be too
strongly recommended.

The Conservatory.

We learn that the choros for the sacred
cantata, "Redemption," to be given by the
pupils of the Decatur Conservatory of
Music, was being drilled yesterday after-
noon. The young folks appeared prompt-
ly at the rooms. Mr. Carleton says he
has invited about 20 gentlemen to take
part in this valuable drill, as they have
not enough gentlemen among their own
pupils to fill all the parts. A cordial in-
vitation has been extended to singers of
the "stronger gender" to take part.

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[Special to the Republican.]

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J. J. Hinkley writes from Gainesville,
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a real estate office in that city. He says
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Elder Pinkerton left for Tuscola this
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Captain had his leg broken at the angle
joint by a fall on the walk near the old
Revere House some months ago.

There was something of a heavy busi-
ness failure at Corro Gordo on Saturday
last. The firm that went to the wall was
that of J. H. Moore & Santer, general
merchants. Their assets are about \$10,000.
They were closed up by judgment
creditors, who have \$8,000 in claims
against the firm.

The Robert McWade combination pick-
ed out a bad night to visit Decatur, as
last evening the rain came down in tor-
rents and the wind blew almost a hurri-
cane when the doors were opened at the
opera house. And yet there was a fair
sized audience present to witness the
spectacular play "Franz Herbolle," a
piece strange and dramatic in its gen-
eral make-up, touching a lesson that it
is better to be generous and honest in this
life than to be grasping and miserly. Mr.
McWade acted his part splendidly and
was supported by a good company of
actors. The scenery shown was mostly
all new, and added much to the effect
of the play.

THEATRE, DECATUR, UNDERWATER, CLOCKS,
DOLMANS, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS
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There are no new developments except
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orchard near the spot where Miss Burns
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satchel, for which the officers and detec-
tives have searched since the commission
of the crime. It is in possession of
Sheriff Wendell. It contained Miss
Zura Burns' hat and gossamer and a
new and large butcher knife, with
which the girl's throat was cut. There
was nothing else in the satchel. This is
an important discovery. The officers are
now trying to find out who procured a
new butcher knife at any of the hard-
ware stores previous to Oct. 15, if the
knife is traced back to Carpenter he
may as well throw up his hands.

Judge Lucy is hearing the testimony in
the crowded court room. Great interest
centers in the examination which was re-
sumed this afternoon.

DIET SENSITIVITY.

Mrs. Joseph C. Tucker, aged 38 years,
and the mother of four children, died sud-
denly on Monday at the family residence
in Illinois township. She was not fully
well, and was seated in a chair when she
was stricken with pain and fell to the
floor, where she died in a few minutes.
The deceased was the wife of J. C. Tucker,
who represented Illinois in the county
board many years. The oldest child of
the deceased is a student at the Decatur
high school.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Sunday last Capt. John Wilkinson visited
Illinois, and coming home in a wagon
late in the evening he met with an acci-
dent by which he received several serious
injuries, and is now confined to his home.
He fell out of the wagon and was dragged
a considerable distance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff Foster was in Lincoln all day
yesterday.

Miss Emma Bradley is in the city on a
visit.

Charles G. Belchert, of Tuscola, is at
the St. Nicholas.

A. B. Shrader, of Terra Haute, is in
town.

John Wombacher and Miss Josephine
Apt will be married this evening at the
German Lutheran church.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Carpenter went to Lin-
coln yesterday, to testify in the Burns
case.

O. E. Tucker, late of Detroit, Michigan,
has located in Decatur, and will give his
attention to tuning pianos. He is with
Lutz & Wise.

Edgar Schellabarger, is the proud owner
of a 5-year-old Texas pony presented him
by his father, J. B. Schellabarger. He was
out today taking an airing on "Daisy."

Ex-Mayor Wagoner was expected to
arrive home from New York this morning,
but he didn't come. He will proba-
bly arrive this evening or to-morrow.

Robert Oglesby some time ago met
with a painful accident at Racine College,
at Racine, Wis. He was not seriously
injured.

Miss Dora Walden, of the Lowell Sem-
inary at Andover, Mass., has been
promoted to local editor's chair of the
Local Leaves, a college paper.

Thomas C. Posting, the stock breeder
will make a fine display of well-fed cattle
at the fat stock show in Chicago this
month. He will exhibit Hereford and
Hereford Grade cattle.

J. J. Hinkley writes from Gainesville,
Florida, that he is getting ready to open
a real estate office in that city. He says
the weather was good on the 6th, with
slight frost in low places.

Elder Pinkerton left for Tuscola this
morning, to have a conference with Prof.
Black, the evangelist. Possibly the Pro-
fessor will be engaged to come to Decatur
this winter and conduct a protracted
meeting at the Christian church.

Tuscola Review: Walter Cannon has
brought suit against the J. B. & W. R. Y.
Company for \$10,000 damages for inju-
ries he sustained in the late collision at
Indianapolis. His uncle, Joseph C. Can-
non, and the Hon. Bayless W. Hanna will
handle his case.

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